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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 14, 2006 to October 14, 2006.

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